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## Public Meeting

# FRENCH WORKERS SHOW THE WAY...

# Why we need a workers' revolt in Ireland

**SPEAKERS : French Socialist Bus worker from CIE, Nurse**

Thursday 5th Dec
8.00 pm Trinity Inn,
Pearse St

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**THE FRENCH lorry drivers have shown workers all over the world how to fight. They don't believe in half measures or nice discussions with employers.**

They have blockaded the roads of France and shown the rich and that they have to depend on workers for everything.

The issues they are fighting on directly concern us here. The French lorry drivers want to retire at 55; they want a limit of 48 hours put on the working week; and they want decent pay.

In Ireland, nurses are being asked to work long hours without adequate pay. CIE workers have been told they will not get a wage increase until they agree to be more 'flexible' and accept redundancies.

All the time, union leaders urge caution and moderation, telling us to 'respect procedures'.

France shows that there is a different way forward. Militancy and solidarity are what bring results. It is high time we all learnt a few French lessons.

At this meeting a French socialist reports on the lorry drivers strike while union activists from CIE and the nurses comment on the relevance to Ireland.

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